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Applicant	: Vishnu K. Agarwal	Attorney Docket No.:	500431.04
Serial No.	: 09/910,661	Group Art Unit	: 1763
Filed	: July 20, 2001	Examiner	: George A. Goudreau
Title	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENDPOINTING A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION PROCESS		

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The instant application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/139,814 filed August 25, 1998, issued November 27, 2001, as U.S. Patent No. 6,323,046. Applicant also wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that applications, Serial Nos. 09/909,579 and 09/910,356, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, were filed on July 20, 2001. These related applications, which are divisionals of above-referenced Application Serial No. 09/139,814, filed

August 25, 1998. as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. The specification, claims, abstract and drawings of these related applications as filed are identical to those currently on file in the instant application as filed, therefore duplicate copies are not submitted herewith.

I hereby certify that no item set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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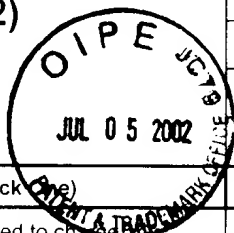
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
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120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
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